

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an *A. fumigatus* polypeptide ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:42779.
2. (original): A recombinant expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 1 operably linked to a transcription regulatory element.
3. (previously presented): An isolated host cell comprising a recombinant expression vector of claim 2.
4. (original): A method for producing an *A. fumigatus* polypeptide comprising culturing a cell of claim 3 under conditions that permit expression of the polypeptide.
5. (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an *A. fumigatus* polypeptide or a fragment thereof, ~~said nucleic acid selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:20623.
6. (original): A recombinant expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 5 operably linked to a transcription regulatory element.
7. (previously presented): An isolated host cell comprising a recombinant expression vector of claim 6.

8. (original): A method for producing an *A. fumigatus* polypeptide comprising culturing a cell of claim 7 under conditions that permit expression of the polypeptide.
9. (currently amended): An isolated probe comprising a nucleotide sequence consisting of at least forty contiguous nucleotides of a nucleotide sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:20623.
10. (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of at least forty contiguous nucleotides in length, wherein the sequence is hybridizable to a nucleic acid having a nucleotide sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ SEQ ID NO:20623.
- 11-28. (cancelled)